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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :	Brian D. Andresen et al	Docket No. :	IL-10380
Serial No. :	09/917,475	Art Unit :	2856
Filed :	July 27, 2001	Examiner :	D. Rogers
For :	POROUS PROTECTIVE SOLID PHASE MICRO-EXTRACTION SHEATH		

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced application as outlined below. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for three months and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.